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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

As 1982 draws to a close I have been reflecting on the past year's activities of the Commonwealth Club which have been successful in great part because of the quality of the speakers who have appeared before us. So I take this opportunity to express once again the gratitude of the Commonwealth Club for your appearance at the luncheon meeting on May 21st.

Last Friday we heard from William French Smith and he further clarified the relationship between the CIA and FBI -- with highly complimentary observations concerning you and your agency. Unfortunately your remarks concerning terrorism from headquarters in Beirut were prophetic.

Your views and those of the other speakers, on important issues of the day, have been helpful to our serious and dedicated membership. In 1983 we will embark on our 81st year and I hope that we will continue to be one of America's finest public forums.

I send you best holiday wishes and kindest personal regards.

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